

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: DMR Regulation 95.04 AA, Closed Area No. 49-B, Carrying Place, Hancock.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.04 AA, Closed Area No. 49-B, Carrying Place, Hancock.

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from all shores, flats and waters of Carrying Place, Hancock, north of the US Route 1 Bridge to a line that begins on the most northern tip of Cedar Point and extends due west to a red-painted post on the western shore of the Carrying Place.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 3, 2002

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources adopts this emergency rule to prevent the taking of clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from shores, flats and waters of the northern portion of the Carrying Place, Hancock.

Department personnel have sampled and surveyed this area and have determined that due to poor water quality (microbiological pollution) the above-described area must be closed to shellfish harvesting.


E. PENN ESTABROOK
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area C49B

Carrying Place, Hancock

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